

Chemisch / mikrobiologisch belastete Tattoofarben und Permanent Make-Ups

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| <h1>2020</h1> <p>(beginnend am 24.02.2020)</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00114/20 | Icolor | Product for permanent makeup | Natural Brown | LOT 643755 | 10 ml of brown ink for eyebrow permanent make-up. | Latvia | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine, o-toluidine and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured values: 2.0 mg/kg, 1.4 mg/kg and 0.89 mg/kg, respectively). / O-anisidine may cause cancer and might induce mutations. O-toluidine is genotoxic and may cause cancer. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitiser, may cause cancer and might induce mutations and/or affect fertility. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00113/20 | Dynamic | BLK | Black | 22021140 EXP 04/11/2022 | 240 ml of black tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) among which benzo[a]pyrene (measured total values up to: 16.1 ppm and 140 ppb, respectively). / These PAHs may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks do not exceed 0,5 ppm and of benzo[a]pyrene 5 ppb. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00112/20 | Icolor | Product for permanent makeup | Nude Pink | Ch.nr. 947919 | 10 ml of pink ink for lip permanent make-up. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine and o-toluidine (measured values up to: 1.5 mg/kg and 1.0 mg/kg, respectively), nickel as well as an excessive amount of lead (measured values: 47 mg/kg and 4.5 mg/kg, respectively). / 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitiser, may cause cancer and might induce mutations and/or affect fertility. O-toluidine is genotoxic and may cause cancer. Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants, that the levels of nickel are as low as technically achievable and that impurities of lead do not exceed 2 ppm. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00111/20 | Beauty by Honia | | Dream Brown | LU1904012 EXP: 04/12/22 | 8 ml of tattoo ink for permanent make-up. | China | Chemical | The product contains nickel as well as excessive amounts of zinc, cobalt and arsenic (measured values: 110 mg/kg, 1400 mg/kg, 63 mg/kg and 6.5 mg/kg, respectively). / Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Zinc is toxic and may cause neurological disorders. Cobalt is a skin and respiratory sensitiser and may cause cancer. Arsenic is toxic and might cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable and that impurities of zinc do not exceed 50 ppm, of cobalt 25 ppm and of arsenic 2 ppm. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00110/20 | Eternal ink | Mudslide | Mudslide | LOT M-157 Use by 11.2020 | 30 ml of brown tattoo ink. The product was also sold online. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value: 42 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 0.6 mg/kg). / O-toluidine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. PAHs may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks do not exceed 0,5 ppm. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00109/20 | XPMU | Black Brown | Tattoo ink for permanent make-up | LU2019010231 | 8 ml of brown tattoo ink for permanent make-up. | China | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 50 mg/kg) as well as an excessive amount of zinc and arsenic (measured values: 210 mg/kg and 5.6 mg/kg). / Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Zinc is toxic and may cause neurological disorders. Arsenic is toxic and might cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel are as low as technically achievable and that the levels of impurities of zinc do not exceed 50 ppm and of arsenic 2 ppm. |

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| 2020 | 4 | A12/00108/20 | FABbrows | Honey Brown | Honey Brown | LU201811 EXP: 11-01-2021 | China | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 17 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of zinc and lead (measured values: 260 mg/kg and 2.3 mg/kg, respectively). / Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Zinc is toxic and may cause neurological disorders. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable and that the levels of impurities of zinc do not exceed 50 ppm and of lead 2 ppm. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00105/20 | Tina Davies | Permablend | 1 Grey | B20209, Exp 08/20/21 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 0.96 mg/kg) and nickel (measured value: 1.5 mg/kg). / 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitiser and may cause cancer. Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that nickel levels are as low as technically achievable. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00104/20 | Eternal Ink | Nocturnal | Lining & Shading | LOT 08/10/18 | United States | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) among which benzo[a]pyrene and benzo[e]pyrene (measured total values up to: 15.6 mg/kg, 140 µg/kg and 0.09 mg/kg, respectively). / These PAHs may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks does not exceed 0,5 mg/kg and Benzo[a]pyrene 5 ppb (µg/kg). |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00103/20 | Lushcolor | Micropigment | Black Brown | Lot 0634 | China | Chemical | The product contains nickel and an excessive amount of arsenic (measured values: 40 mg/kg and 4.8 mg/kg, respectively). / Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. Arsenic is toxic and might cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable and arsenic does not exceed 2 ppm. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00101/20 | Solid Ink | Matte Black | Matte Black | LOT 08.13.18 Exp 08.2022 | United States | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) among which Benzo[a]pyrene (measured total values: 73.6 mg/kg and 900 µg/kg). / PAHs may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks does not exceed 0,5 mg/kg and the levels of impurities of benzo[a]pyrene 5 µg/kg. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00099/20 | Tina Davies | Permablend | 2 Blonde, REF: PBTDBL 1/2 | Batch: B20209, Best By: 08/28/21, LOT: PBTDBL181508 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured values: 6.2 mg/kg and 0.77 mg/kg, respectively) and an excessive amount of barium and nickel (measured values: 1200 mg/kg and 2.8 mg/kg, respectively) as well as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)(measured total value: 1.3 mg/kg). / 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitiser and, as o-anisidine and PAHs, may cause cancer. Barium can be easily absorbed and have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations. Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg, barium 50 mg/kg and nickel as low as technically achievable. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00096/20 | INTENZE | DESERT SAND MEDIUM | 1036C06716K2613005 0, ST1067DSM | Batch: W128Y83O78B83IMX4 0, Exp 10/31/2021, Lot: SS245 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 10.3 mg/kg) and an excessive amount of barium and cadmium (measured values: 324 mg/kg and 0.33 mg/kg, respectively). / O-anisidine may cause cancer. Barium can be easily absorbed and have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations. Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg or cadmium 0.2 mg/kg. |

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| 2020 | 4 | A12/00095/20 | INTENZE | LIGHT GREEN | Article: ST1015LG, Ref: 1036C01518D0210100 7 | Batch: HCY010W140G96IMX 40, Exp: 4/30/2023, Lot: SS270 | 29,6 ml of green tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine 3,3'-dichlorobiphenyl-4,4'-ylenediamine and o-toluidine (measured values: 35 mg/kg and 34 mg/kg, respectively). / These aromatic amines may cause cancer and dichlorobenzidine is also a skin sensitiser and could trigger allergic reactions. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2020 | 4 | A12/00094/20 | INTENZE | GOLDEN YELLOW | Article: ST1004GY, Ref: 1037C00416K2409060 4 | Batch:W128WP002HC Y001, Exp: 10/31/2021, Lot:SS245 | 29,6 ml of yellow tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-toluidine and 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine 3,3'-dichlorobiphenyl-4,4'-ylenediamine (measured values: 7.2 mg/kg and 6.4 mg/kg, respectively) and an excessive amount of barium (measured value: 118 mg/kg). / These aromatic amines may cause cancer and dichlorobenzidine is also a skin sensitiser and could trigger allergic reactions. Barium can be easily absorbed and have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
| <h1>2019</h1> <p>(beginnend am 18.10.2019)</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 49 | A12/1925/19 | BioTouch | Micro pigment cosmetic color | Black | | 28.4 ml of black pigment in a transparent plastic bottle with a white drip cap. The product was also sold online. | China | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 1.94 mg/kg), benzo[a]pyrene, cadmium and lead (measured values: 180 µg/kg, 0.42 mg/kg and 26 mg/kg, respectively). PAHs and benzo[a]pyrene may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks do not exceed 0,5 mg/kg, of benzo[a]pyrene 5 µg/kg, of cadmium 0.2 mg/kg and of lead 2 mg/kg. |
| 2019 | 49 | A12/1923/19 | Mastor | Pigment Color for Micropigmentation | Dark Pink M307 | | Red plastic bottle with grey drip cap containing pigment for permanent make-up. The bottle has a white/grey label with the name of the product. The product was also sold online. | Unknown | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine and zinc (measured values: 25 mg/kg and 1542 mg/kg, respectively). O-anisidine may cause cancer and an excessive exposure to zinc might cause neurological disorders. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that zinc does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
| 2019 | 49 | A12/1848/19 | Arte Stylo | Cafe | Unknown | | Brown tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. The product was also sold online. | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 22 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable. |
| 2019 | 49 | A12/1847/19 | INTENZE | The Alex De Pase Series | Magenta | | 29,6 ml of magenta tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. The product was also sold online. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine, o-anisidine (measured values: 13 mg/kg and 7 mg/kg, respectively) and an excessive amount of barium (measured value: 52 mg/kg). 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is a skin sensitiser and, as o-anisidine, may cause cancer. Barium can be easily absorbed and have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants and that barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |

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| 2019 | 49 | A12/1845/19 | Colour King | Black | Unknown | Black tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with a dispenser cap. The product was sold online (in particular via lightinthebox.com). | China | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 1.88 mg/kg), benzo[a]pyrene, cadmium and lead (measured values: 320 µg/kg, 0.52 mg/kg and 30 mg/kg, respectively). These PAHs and benzo[a]pyrene may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidney and bones, and it may cause cancer. Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks do not exceed 0,5 mg/kg, of benzo[a]pyrene 5 µg/kg, of cadmium 0,2 mg/kg and of lead 2 mg/kg. |
| 2019 | 49 | A12/1844/19 | Colour King | Orange | Unknown | Orange tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with a dispenser cap. The product was sold online (in particular via lightinthebox.com). | China | Chemical | The product contains 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured concentration 13mg/kg) and barium (measured concentration 5214 mg/kg). 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine is an aromatic amine that can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction and it's also a skin sensitizing substance. Barium can have toxic effects on the body impairing muscle, kidney and heart activity, leading to arrhythmia, paralysis or gastrointestinal alterations. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties shouldn't be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products and that barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
| 2019 | 49 | A12/1839/19 | Bloodline | All purpose black | 29,6 ml/ 1 oz | 29,6 ml of black tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. The product was also sold online. | United States | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons PAH among which benzo[a]pyrene (measured values: 1,46 mg/kg and 0,14 mg/kg, respectively). PAHs and benzo[a]pyrene may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that in tattoo inks the levels of impurities of PAHs does not exceed 0,5 mg/kg and 5 µg/kg of benzo[a]pyrene. |
| 2019 | 49 | A12/1838/19 | Dynamic | BLK | Black | 29,6 ml of black tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle fitted with a dispensing nozzle and a screw-top. The product was also sold online. | United States | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons PAH among which benzo[a]pyrene (measured values: 1,62 mg/kg and 0,12 mg/kg, respectively). PAHs and benzo[a]pyrene may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that in tattoo inks the levels of impurities of PAHs does not exceed 0,5 mg/kg and 5 µg/kg of benzo[a]pyrene. |
| 2019 | 46 | A12/1692/19 | INTENZE | True Black | Article: ST1019TB | Plastic bottle with drip cap, 29.6 ml. The product was sold online. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene up to 0.35 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 62.4 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2019 | 45 | A12/1665/19 | INTENZE | Lime Green | Unknown | Bottle bearing brand and batch number. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 3 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 21 mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 44 | A12/1651/19 | ETERNAL INK | NUCLEAR GREEN | Unknown | 15ml bottle of green tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 8 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 23 mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 44 | A12/1641/19 | INTENZE | Mahoney Gangster Grey Dark and Lovely | Article: ST1189GGDAL Ref.: 1037C18916K03080167 | Plastic bottle with drip cap, containing 29 ml of tattoo ink. The product was also sold online. | United States | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (measured total value: 17.9 mg/kg) and benzo[a]pyrene (measured value: 160 µg/kg). These PAHs may cause cancer and are also mutagenic and toxic for reproduction. The product does not comply with the recommendations of the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on levels of impurities of PAHs in tattoo inks and the relevant national Law. |

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| 2019 | 44 | A12/1638/19 | INTENZE | Bright Sunshine | Unknown | | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value up to: 62.5 mg/kg). This aromatic amine is genotoxic and may cause cancer. The product does not comply with the recommendations of the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up and the relevant national Law. |
| 2019 | 26 | A12/0933/19 | World Famous TATTOO INK | Dubai Gold | REF WFDG1 | WFDG181704 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 74 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 50 mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 24 | A12/0886/19 | Eternal INK | Rosa-Rose Satin | Expiry date: 27/07/2020 | Batch 07/27/17 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value 7 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value 11 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 24 | A12/0867/19 | PERMABLEND | Queens Red | Best by 01/24/22 | PBQH181812; B10102 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 18 mg/kg). This aromatic amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 24 | A12/0866/19 | PERMABLEND | Rustic | Best by 01/24/22 | PBRT 192101; B10102 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 7.3 mg/kg). This aromatic amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 23 | A12/0855/19 | ETERNAL INK | SOLID GOLD | Item NO: E651 | Batch Number E-204 MFG.Date 10.2018 Use by: 20.2021 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value 124 mg/kg). This aromatic amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 22 | A12/0807/19 | World Famous TATTOO INK | Green day | Ref WFDG1, Batch B32587 | lot WFDG171601 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value 12 mg/kg) and o-anisidine (measured value: 25 mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 20 | A12/0742/19 | INTENZE | Lining yellow | Unknown | Batch SS180 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 142 mg/kg). This aromatic amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |

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| 2019 | 20 | A12/0741/19 | World Famous Tattoo Ink | Bronze | Unknown | Batch WFBRZ161310. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 57 mg/kg). This aromatic amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 17 | A12/0676/19 | Intenze | Banana Cream | Article ST1021BC, Ref. 21C02116C07090240 | Batch W126Y78O76IM2 , Lot SS233 EXP 03/31/2021 | United States | Chemical | The ink contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 87 mg/kg). O-anisidine amine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 17 | A12/0675/19 | Perma Blend, World Famous Tattoo Ink | Blue Iris | ref. PBB\1/2 | Lot PBB/18904 Batch B20207 expiry date 05/23/21 | United States | Chemical | The ink contains nickel . Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable. |
| 2019 | 17 | A12/0667/19 | Intenze | Maroon Honey | Article ST1150BMH - the Boris Collection | Batch SS251 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 36.2 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 14.7 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 16 | A12/0628/19 | World Famous Tattoo Ink | Great Wall Yello | Colour Index 21095, ref WFGWY1/2, Batch 20205 | WFGWY172711, expiry date of 11/29/20 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value 70 mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 16 | A12/0627/19 | World Famous Tattoo Ink | Dubai Gold | REF WFDG1 | LOT WFDG172801 BEST BY 02/02/2020 BATCH B16235 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine and toluidine (measured values: 18 mg/kg and 8 mg/kg, respectively). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 16 | A12/0626/19 | Black Mamba | Black ink | Unknown | Batch 2D170018; Expiry Date 04/2020 | Unknown | Chemical | The product contains an excessive amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: 0.64 mg/kg and 0.045 mg/kg, respectively). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2019 | 16 | A12/0624/19 | Eternal Ink | Hot Pink | production date 06/2017; Expiry date 06/2020. | # T-138 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 52.4 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |

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| 2019 | 15 | A12/0606/19 | World Famous Tattoo Ink | Sailor Jerry Red | REF WFSJR1 | Lot: WFSJR1720011 Batch: B20205 BEST BY 11/21/20 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 18 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 15 | A12/0605/19 | World Famous Tattoo Ink | Green Beret | Unknown | Batch: WFBG161801 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 9 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 14 | A12/0577/19 | INTENZE | LINING GREEN | Article ST2282LG Ref 7C17115C09120106 | Batch Y74B77IMX40 LOT SS204 Expiry date 03/31/2020 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 112 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 14 | A12/0576/19 | INTENZE | LINING RED LIGHT | REF 7C17014G31110040 Article ST1170LRL | Batch RD62Y71067IMX40 LOT SS191 EXP 07/31/2019 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 70 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 13 | A12/0516/19 | INTENZE | Dark Brown | Unknown | LOT: SS261; batch: RX51IMX40; best before: 09.2022 | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 104 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of nickel in tattoo inks are as low as technically achievable. |
| 2019 | 12 | A12/0466/19 | INTENZE | Terra Di Siena | Unknown | LOT: SS227; Batch: RX46Q23Y79W124O7 5RD69G89IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 95.8 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. |
| 2019 | 11 | A12/0426/19 | Goldeneye Coloresense | Terrific Terracotta | 4.57 TT Art. 239457.E | LOT GE 16238 | Germany | Microbiological | The product contains aerobic mesophilic bacteria (Bacillus spp. 650 CFU/g). This poses a risk of infection, particularly as tattoo ink is injected under the skin. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAp (2008)1 and the national legislation on tattoo inks require that tattoo inks are sterile. |
| 2019 | 7 | A12/0262/19 | ETERNAL INK | Lipstick red | Color Index 12475 | Batch Number R-162 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 18 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |

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| 2019 | 7 | A12/0261/19 | ETERNAL INK | Lightning Yellow | CI 77891, expiry date 12/23/19 | Batch No 12/23/16 | 30-ml bottle of yellow tattoo pigment. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 58 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 78 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 5 | A12/0174/19 | Eternal Ink | CARAMEL | Unknown | batch R-136, expiry date 06/2020 | 30 ml bottle with brown tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value 74 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value 67 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 5 | A12/0172/19 | Eternal Ink | ROSA - HOT PINK | Unknown | Batch number 02/09/16 | Bottle of red tattoo ink | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 26 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 4 | A12/0123/19 | ETERNAL INK | Brown | Colour brown | Batch number 17589; expiry date 18/07/2020; Color Index 77491 | 30-ml bottle of brown tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains arsenic (measured value: 8.1 mg/kg), nickel (measured value: 24 mg/kg) and zinc (measured value: 170 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic. Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of arsenic in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, the levels of zinc in tattoo inks do not exceed 50 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. |
| 2019 | 2 | A12/2017/18 | Intenze | Bright Sunshine | Unknown | Batch number SS226 | 29.6 ml bottle of yellow-orange tattoo pigment. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 50 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2019 | 2 | A12/0010/19 | INTENZE | SWAMP GREEN | Unknown | Batch number SS224 | 29.6-ml bottle of green tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 85.3 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2019 | 2 | A12/0009/19 | INTENZE | SILVER | Unknown | Batch number SS239 | 29.6-ml bottle of dark grey tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.014 µg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.7 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2019 | 2 | A12/0008/19 | INTENZE | Pelle | Unknown | Batch number SS227 | 29.6-ml bottle of orange tattoo ink | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 19 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |

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| 2019 | 2 | A12/0007/19 | INTENZE | Grey Wash Dark | Unknown | Batch number SS250 | 29.6-ml bottle of dark grey tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.021 µg/kg; total of PAHs: 9.9 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
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| 2018 | 46 | A12/1719/18 | Eternal Ink | GRAFFITI GREEN | Unknown | Lot No 08/01/2016 | Green tattoo ink in a 30 ml bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value: 407.5 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2018 | 45 | A12/1641/18 | Eternal Ink | Lime Green | Unknown | batch 30.09.15 | 30 ml bottle of green tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 33.8 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2018 | 42 | A12/1517/18 | World Famous Tattoo Ink | Vegas Green | REF. WFGV1 | LOT. WFGV171702 BATCH. B16289 | Plastic bottle with black cap containing dark green pigment. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value: 28 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2018 | 42 | A12/1516/18 | Eternal Ink | NUCLEAR GREEN | Unknown | Lot No 03/22/17 | Plastic bottle with black cap containing 30 ml of green pigment. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 17 mg/kg) and o-toluidine (measured value: 53mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2018 | 35 | A12/1252/18 | PANTHERA XP | DARK SUMY | Unknown | Batch 90317, production date: 09/03/2017, expiry date: 03/2019 | Tattoo ink in a black 150ml bottle. | Italy | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s (measured value total of PAHs: 0.7 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 32 | A12/1162/18 | World famous tattoo ink | Black Sabbath | lot: WFBS170506; exp date 06.11.2020. | 813082026963, batch B322587 | Black tattoo ink, in a 30 ml plastic bottle with screw top. | United States | Chemical | The product contains barium (measured value: 92 mg/kg). Salts of barium can be absorbed from the tattoo ink and have toxic effects. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |

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| 2018 | 31 | A12/1122/18 | Eternal Ink | Bright Orange | Unknown | lot G-125, item number E081 | United States | Chemical | The product contains lead (measured value: 14.7 mg/kg) and barium (measured value: 75 mg/kg). Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. Salts of barium can be absorbed from the tattoo ink and have toxic effects. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the level of barium not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
| 2018 | 31 | A12/1120/18 | Intenze | Bright Red | Unknown | SS258, art. st1007BR; exp. date 31.07.2022 | United States | Chemical | The ink contains cadmium (measured value: 0.62 mg/kg), mercury (measured value: 0.32 mg/kg) and barium (measured value: 62 mg/kg). Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. Salts of barium can be absorbed from the tattoo ink and have toxic effects. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of cadmium and mercury in tattoo inks do not exceed 0.2 mg/kg and that the level of barium does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
| 2018 | 29 | A12/0974/18 | Eternal Ink | ORANGE | Unknown | LOT 11/24/15 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine 2,4-Toluenediamine (measured value: 24 mg/kg). This aromatic amine can cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2018 | 29 | A12/0973/18 | Eternal Ink | CARAMEL | Unknown | LOT 06/17/16 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 16 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 64 mg/kg). These aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0576/18 | Radiant Colors | Tribal Black | Unknown | LOT 006 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.04 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 19.22 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0575/18 | Mbs Permanent makeup | Black | M501 | A01151 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Chemical | The product contains cadmium (0.36 mg/kg), lead (24 mg/kg) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons including benzo(a)pyrene (0.08 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 20.62 mg/kg). Cadmium accumulates in the body and can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo. Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. It also recommends that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and the levels of cadmium in tattoo inks do not exceed 0.2 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0574/18 | Mastor | Dark Coffe | M323 | Unknown | China | Chemical | The product contains arsenic (measured value: 8.1 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 24 mg/kg) and zinc (measured value: 170 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic. Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of arsenic in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and the levels of zinc in tattoo inks do not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0573/18 | Lush Color | Strawberry | Unknown | #6358Z | China | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine aniline (measured value 9.5 mg/kg). Aniline may cause genetic defects and cancer and is toxic in case of contact with skin. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colorants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |

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| 2018 | 16 | A12/0572/18 | Goochie | Dark Coffee | 215 | Exp 2019/12/08 | China | Chemical | The product contains arsenic (measured value: 8.0 mg/kg), cobalt (26 mg/kg), lead (13 mg/kg) and zinc (200 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic. Exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, the levels of cobalt in tattoo inks do not exceed 25 mg/kg and the levels of zinc in tattoo inks do not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0571/18 | Eternal ink | Nocturnal Super Black | Premium tattoo ink | LOT 04/07/17 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.06 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 13.47 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0570/18 | Eternal ink | Dark Red | Unknown | X-142 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value 2.0 mg/kg). 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colorants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0569/18 | Eternal ink | Cocoa Bean | Unknown | LOT 16446 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines aniline (measured value: 6.1 mg/kg) and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 396 mg/kg). Aniline may cause genetic defects and cancer and allergic skin reactions. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0568/18 | Eternal ink | Bay Gray | Chukes Vol 1: Seasonal spectrum | LOT 10-10-14 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 1.88 mg/kg). Naphthalene may cause cancer. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0567/18 | Dragon tattoo | Deep Magenta | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), including benzo(a)pyrene (measured value: benzo(e)pyrene: 0.02 mg/kg, total of PAHs: 1.46 mg/kg) and barium (measured value: 660 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. Salts of barium can be absorbed from the tattoo ink and have toxic effects. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. It also recommends that the level of barium not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0566/18 | World Famous Tattoo ink | GREAT WALL YELLOW | Unknown | WFGWY 161804 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines toluidine and anisidine (measured values: 23 mg/kg and 24 mg/kg respectively). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0565/18 | Eternal Ink | BUMBLE BEE | Unknown | Batch: 17.12.14 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine toluidine (measured values: 29 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |

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| 2018 | 16 | A12/0564/18 | BioTouch USA | Red wine | Unknown | LOT 9RM | Bottle of tattoo ink - 5 cm high | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines aniline (measured value 2.3 mg/kg) and 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 275 mg/kg). Aniline is suspected of causing cancer and genetic defects. 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer and is suspected of causing genetic defects and damaging fertility. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colorants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 16 | A12/0563/18 | BioTouch USA | Pure Bright Red | Unknown | Best by 07/30/17 | Small 3 ml container | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value 4.3 mg/kg). 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine may cause cancer, is suspected of causing genetic defects and damaging fertility. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitizing properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colorants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 13 | A12/0438/18 | INTENZE | Dark Brown | Unknown | Batch: RX49IMX40, LOT SS251, MHD: 02.2022 | Tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with screw-top fitted with dispensing nozzle. | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 130 mg/kg), arsenic (6.9 mg/kg) and lead (20.5 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. |
| 2018 | 10 | A12/0358/18 | INTENZE | Terra Di Siena | ARTICLE: ST1199ALEXTER REF: 21C22515G23150074 | BATCH: RX44Q22Y77W122O7 2RD68G87IMX40 , EXP: 30/11/2019, LOT: SS199 | Reddish-brown tattoo ink in a transparent plastic bottle with label and screw-top with dispensing nozzle; volume: 30 ml. | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (86 mg/kg) and lead (11 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. |
| 2018 | 4 | A12/0089/18 | ETERNAL INK | LIGHTNING YELLOW | Unknown | Batch number 10/10/16 | 30 ml bottle of yellow ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 23 mg/kg) and amine o-toluidine (measured value: 90 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation |
| 2018 | 3 | A12/0035/18 | ETERNAL INK | Lighting Yellow | Unknown | Batch Number 16488 | 30-ml bottle of yellow tattoo pigment | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine (measured value: 97 mg/kg) and toluidine (measured value: 126 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 3 | A12/0034/18 | ETERNAL INK | DARK RED | Unknown | Batch Number 11.06.15 | Red tattoo ink | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 18 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 3 | A12/0028/18 | INTENZE | Bright Red | Unknown | Batch number SS241 | 29.6 ml bottle of red pigment | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 26 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |

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| 2018 | 2 | A12/0008/18 | ETERNAL INK | Ruby Red | Unknown | Batch Number 28.11.2014 | 30-ml bottle of red pigment | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-toluidine (measured value: 17 mg/kg) and 2-methyl-5-nitroaniline (measured value: 9.4 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2018 | 1 | A12/1862/17 | INTENZE | Lining Black | Unknown | Batch: BK135JMX40; Lot: SS 250; Exp. 1/31/2022 | Black tattoo ink, black plastic bottle with screw top. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.2 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 42.5 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
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| 2017 | 47 | A12/1633/17 | DYNAMIC | Black | Colour index 77266 | 1.) Lot 91024110, 2.) Lot 91022050 | Black tattoo ink in a plastic bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s (measured value total of PAHs up to 7.6 mg/kg in one batch and 20.9 mg/kg in the other one). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 46 | A12/1591/17 | ETERNAL INK | Sky Blue | Unknown | Lot 23/10/14 | Colour: blue, 30 ml bottle of ink. | United States | Microbiological | The ink is contaminated by aerobic bacteria , therefore it is not sterile and poses a risk of infections. The product does not comply with Council of Europe Resolution ResAP(2008)1 and with relevant national legislation. |
| 2017 | 46 | A12/1590/17 | ETERNAL INK | Georgia Peach | Unknown | Lot 27.06.14 | Colour: orange, 30 ml bottle of ink. | United States | Microbiological | The ink is contaminated by aerobic bacteria , therefore it is not sterile and poses a risk of infections. The product does not comply with Council of Europe Resolution ResAP(2008)1 and with relevant national legislation. |
| 2017 | 46 | A12/1589/17 | ETERNAL INK | Burnt Orange | Unknown | Batch 25.3.15 | Orange colour, 30 ml bottle of ink. | United States | Microbiological | The ink is contaminated by aerobic bacteria and mould . Therefore it is not sterile and poses a risk of infections. The product does not comply with Council of Europe Resolution ResAP(2008)1 and with relevant national legislation. |
| 2017 | 46 | A12/1582/17 | EASY FLOW | Harvest Brown, Rich Praline; Dark Olive Green; Leaf Green, Navy Blue, Mid Yellow; Burnt Orange; Deepest Violet, Mid Purple, Deep Purple | Unknown | D24/3; D33/1; D32/1; D13/3; D39/6; D20/4, D22/4;D36/2;D26/2;C3 6/2 | 30-ml plastic bottles containing tattoo ink. | United Kingdom | Microbiological | The ink is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria and mould , posing a risk of infections. |

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| 2017 | 46 | A12/1581/17 | ETERNAL INK | Deep Red | Unknown | batch 15383 | 30-ml bottle of red pigment | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 26 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2017 | 42 | A12/1427/17 | ETERNAL INK | NUCLEAR GREEN | Unknown | batch 15383 | Bottle of green pigment for tattoo inks | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 50 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2017 | 40 | A12/1333/17 | BIOTEK | STRONG BLACK | Unknown | Lot No 16M09 | Bottle of black pigment | Italy | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: total of PAHs: 1.2 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic, including benzo(a)pyrene. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2017 | 38 | A12/1279/17 | ETERNAL INK | Dark Red | Unknown | batch #313 | Bottle of red pigment for tattoos. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value 27 mg/kg). Aromatic amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2017 | 33 | A12/1088/17 | ETERNAL INK | Deep red | Unknown | Batch 040616 | Red tattoo ink in a 30 ml bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine anisidine which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 39 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2017 | 33 | A12/1087/17 | ETERNAL INK | Deep Red | Unknown | Batch 960315 | Red tattoo ink in a 30-ml bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine anisidine which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 20 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2017 | 33 | A12/1086/17 | INTENZE | Dark Tone | Unknown | Batch SS192, expiry date 31/08/2019 | Black tattoo ink in a 29.6 ml bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene: 0.02 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 145 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs does not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2017 | 21 | A12/0665/17 | ARCANE PIGMENTS / ALLA PRIMA | Lining Black | Unknown | Batch: TG 120815; LOT: 025, exp. date: 01.07.2020 | Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up in a 240 ml bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.41 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.56 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic; naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |

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| 2017 | 20 | A12/0660/17 | ETERNAL INK | Triple black | Unknown | lot 06/04/15, expiry 06/04/2018 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured value: naphthalene: 9.73 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0659/17 | INTENZE | Lining Black | Unknown | batch BK99IMX40, Ref 305513H2101, Lot SS157 Exp 08-31-2018 | United Kingdom | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 2.41 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.53 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0658/17 | KURO SUMI | Tattoo Outlining Ink | art.code 4452585959575 | KSOL 142209 | United Kingdom | Chemical | The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) benzo(a)pyrene (measured value: 0.105 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0657/17 | UNKNOWN | Premium Tattoo Ink - Tomato is Red | Unknown | production date 25/02/14 | China | Chemical | The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.54 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 19.76 mg/kg) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: 153 ug/kg for benzo(a)pyrene; total of PAHs: 1.45 mg/kg). Cadmium accumulates in the body and can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cadmium does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg, that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0656/17 | ETERNAL INK | Triple black | Unknown | batch 29.10.14 ; production date 2014.11.29 ; expiry date 2017.10.29 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 3.07 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 3.08 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0655/17 | FUSION | Power Black | Unknown | Lot 009 ; expiry date 08/26/2017 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 7.23 mg/kg). Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0654/17 | INTENZE | Lining black | Unknown | batch BK124IMX40 ; Lot SS219 ; expiry date 09/30/2020 | United States | Chemical | The ink contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.67 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.75 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0653/17 | INTENZE | True black | Unknown | batch BK122IMX40; Lot SS211; expiry date 06/30/2020 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 2.25 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.38 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |

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| 2017 | 20 | A12/0652/17 | INTENZE | Dimension Black | Unknown | batch BK103DIS ; Lot SS180 ; expiry date 02/28/2019 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 3.01 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 3.09 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0651/17 | ETERNAL INK | Triple Black | Unknown | batch 10.07.15 ; production date 2015.07.10 ; expiry date 2018.07.10 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) naphthalene (measured value: 13.87 mg/kg). Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0650/17 | DERMA INTERNATIONAL | #BB Best Black | Unknown | Batch: XI 2011; Exp. 12/18 | United States | Chemical | The ink contains arsenic (measured value: 3.2 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 3.1 mg/kg), cobalt (measured value: 40.6 mg/kg) and nickel (measured value: 53 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity and nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cobalt in tattoo inks does not exceed 25 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0648/17 | ALLA PRIMA | Unknown | Colour Black | Batch: TG 160415 LOT: 020, Expiry date: 01.02.2020 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.29 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.47 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0647/17 | UNKNOWN | Tattoo Specific Color - Black | Ref #KS91808 | Unknown | Unknown | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including naphthalene and benzo(a)pyrene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.18 mg/kg; benzo(a)pyrene: 0.97 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 2.07 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH and naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0646/17 | DYNAMIC | BLK | Unknown | Batch 71020370 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.36 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.53 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0645/17 | INTENZE | black sumi | Unknown | Batch: BK103IMX40; Ref: 9C16214B19140018; Expiry date 02/28/2019 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including naphthalene (measured values: naphthalene: 1.78 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 1.9 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Naphthalene is a carcinogenic substance for which a safe level cannot be established. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 20 | A12/0644/17 | KOKKAI SUMI INK | Lining - Tribal - Tattoo ink | Unknown | Batch 2013 mar 29, MFG date 23-03-2013, Exp. date : 23-03-2018 | China | Chemical | The product contains cadmium (measured value: 0.53 mg/kg) and lead (measured value: 19.19 mg/kg). Cadmium accumulates in the body and can cause damage to bones and kidneys if absorbed from the tattoo and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the level of cadmium does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg. |

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| 2017 | 20 | A12/0649/17 | DERMA INTERNATIONA L | #9 Black | #9 Black | Batch: X2009777; Exp. 12/18 | Ink for tattoos or permanent make-up. | United States | Chemical | The ink contains arsenic (measured value: 5.47 mg/kg), lead (measured value: 4.73 mg/kg), cobalt (measured value: 72.3 mg/kg), nickel (measured value: 91.1 mg/kg) and zinc (measured value: 90.07 mg/kg). Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity and nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg, that the level of cobalt in tattoo inks does not exceed 25 mg/kg, that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable and that the level of zinc in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
| 2017 | 5 | A12/0097/17 | ETERNAL INK | Light Red | 60 ml, Manufacturing date : 07/14; "best before" date 07/2017, | Lot-Nr. D 199 batch No 199 E06 | Tattoo ink in a colourless, plastic bottle with adhesive label, mixing ball and a black screw top incorporating a dispensing nozzle and a rotating cap. | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value 16.1 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
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| 2016 | 35 | A12/1084/16 | INTENZE | Gray Wash Dark | Art No.: ST1056GWD , Ref: 7C05615C30100854 | Batch: BK 120IMX40 , LOT SS205 | Tattoo ink in black plastic bottle with screw top and dosing tip, 29 ml. | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s , including benzo(a)pyrene (measured value benzo(a)pyrene: 0.1 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 16.9 mg/kg). Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |
| 2016 | 30 | A12/0892/16 | GOLDEN ROSE | Dark coffee; chocolate | J01-01-13 | Unknown | Brown suspension in a printed, labelled glass bottle with a white plastic lid; labelling of the bottle in golden letters framed by an ova. Two bottles from two containers are concerned; each container comprises 12 different colours. | United States | Chemical | The products contain nickel ("dark coffee" measured value 51.8 mg/kg and "chocolate" measured value 48.2 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2016 | 24 | A12/0731/16 | CARMEN WALLSTEIN | Unknown | Torf 10 ml | Lot number 002161, BBD 07/2018 | Plastic bottle containing 10 ml of the ink for permanent make-up (odourless black/grey liquid). | Germany | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value 24 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in inks for permanent make-up be as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2016 | 23 | A12/0712/16 | GOOCHIE | Permanet Makeup Color | 218 Coconut brown | MFG: 2015/05/03, EXP: 2016/05/12 | Ink for permanent make-up in a milky white plastic bottle with printed adhesive label and white screw cap and white protective cap. Capacity: 15ml. Packaging: white printed folding box. | China | Chemical | The ink contains nickel (measured value: 22 mg/kg), arsenic (measured value: 6.8 mg/kg) and lead (measured value: 3.3 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses, arsenic is carcinogenic and exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable and the levels of arsenic and lead do not exceed 2 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |

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| 2016 | 21 | A12/0644/16 | ALLA PRIMA | KORU - TRIBAL BLACK | Unknown | Batch: TG 040116, Lot 034 | Unknown | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including benzo(a)pyrene (measured value benzo(a)pyrene: 0.2 mg/kg; total of PAHs: 29.5 mg/kg). Some PAHs are carcinogenic. Benzo(a)pyrene is a carcinogenic PAH. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) does not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |
| 2016 | 16 | A12/0483/16 | ETERNAL INK | Solid Gold | Solid Gold | batch 20.07.15; production date 2015.08.20; expiry date 2018.07.20 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-toluidine (measured value 48 mg/kg). Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2016 | 12 | A12/0347/16 | ETERNAL INK | Lightning Yellow | Unknown | Lot 05.02.15; production date 2015.03.05; expiry date 2018.02.05 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine (measured value 24 mg/kg and 31 mg/kg). Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2016 | 10 | A11/0023/16 | INTENZE | Bob Tyrell Light Tone | Ref. 21C18115E05150010 Article ST1151BTLT | Batch: DISBK120IMX40 Expiry date: 31/5/2020, Lot SS206 206 | United States | Microbiological | The ink is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value up to 13000 cfu/g), posing a risk of infections. The product does not comply with relevant national legislation. |
| 2016 | 8 | A12/0203/16 | INTENZE | Mario's Dragon Green Dark | Unknown | Batch #G80Y68W106O64B7 4, MHD 11/2018, Lot SS171 | United States | Chemical | The product contains barium (measured value 11700 mg/kg). Soluble barium salts can be absorbed from the tattoo and have toxic effects. Barium toxicity can lead to cardiac arrhythmias, respiratory failure, gastrointestinal dysfunction, paralysis, muscle twitching, and elevated blood pressure. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that barium in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. |
| 2016 | 7 | A12/0166/16 | ETERNAL INK | Light Red | Cl 12475 | batch 24.10.14, expiry 24.10.2017 | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-toluidine (measured value 92 mg/kg), 2,4-diaminotoluene (measured value 2780 mg/kg) and 2-methyl-5-nitroaniline (measured value 46 mg/kg). Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2016 | 3 | A12/0036/16 | INTENZE | Lime Green, Lemon Yellow, Golden Yellow, Golden Rod, Persian Red, Cherry Bomb, Cherry Bomb Mario Gold | Unknown | Batch Y73W121G84IMX40, lot SS201, Batch: M63O59W100RD58IMX40, lot SS145, Batch: M63O61W103RD58IMX40, lot SS163, Batch: W102Y68G78IMX40, lot SS163, Batch: W121Y74, lot SS204, Batch: Y67O60IMX40, lot SS145 | United States | Chemical | The products contain aromatic amines (o-anisidine and aniline) (measured values: up to 5 ppm for each) and/or barium (measured value: up to 54000 ppm). Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. When Barium is present in soluble barium salts it can be absorbed from the tattoo and have toxic effects. Barium toxicity leads to cardiac arrhythmias, respiratory failure, gastrointestinal dysfunction, paralysis, muscle twitching, and elevated blood pressure. |

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| 2016 | 3 | A12/0035/16 | INTENZE / MARIO BARTH | Gold Label tattoo ink | Light Green | Batch: Y53W57G4IMX40, lot SS70 | Plastic bottle with screw on cap. | United States | Chemical | The product contains aromatic amines (measured value for o-anisidine : 40 mg/kg). Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. |
| 2016 | 3 | A12/0034/16 | STARBRITE | Tribal black | Tribal black | Batch 03, lot TBL 1177-5 | Plastic bottle with screw-on dropper | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s (measured value for benzo(a)pyrene : 0.5 mg/kg). Benzo(a)pyrene is carcinogenic. |
| 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 41 | A12/1262/15 | ETERNAL INK | Lightning Yellow | Unknown | Batch number 01/07/14, CI 77891 and CI 11741 | 30 ml bottle of yellow pigment | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine (measured value 19 mg/kg and 68 mg/kg). Aromatic Amines can cause cancer, cell mutations and affect reproduction. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 40 | A12/1228/15 | ETERNAL INK | Nuclear green | Nuclear Green - FAB: 2015 | 03.02.15; Expiry: 03.02.2018 | Bottle, 30 ml | United States | Chemical | The ink contains barium (measured value 6200 mg/kg). Soluble barium salts can be absorbed from the tattoo and have toxic effects. Barium toxicity can lead to cardiac arrhythmias, respiratory failure, gastrointestinal dysfunction, paralysis, muscle twitching, and elevated blood pressure. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that barium in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2015 | 39 | A12/1199/15 | ETERNAL INK | Light red | 3858 A Light Red | Batch# 64 E06, Lot# E 64, Use by: 03/05/18 | Colourless, clear plastic bottle with adhesive label, incorporating a dispensing nozzle with a screw cap and an opening at the top, 30 ml capacity. | United States | Chemical | The ink contains nickel (measured value 11 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks be as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 39 | A12/1193/15 | INTENZE | Dark Chocolate | Unknown | Lot SS 202 ex. 02/29/2020 and lot SS 200 ex. 01/31/2020 | 30 ml bottle | United States | Chemical | The ink contains antimony (measured value up to 3.2 mg/kg), arsenic (measured value up to 14.9 mg/kg), nickel (measured value up to 106 mg/kg) and lead (measured value up to 5.76 mg/kg). Antimony can irritate the skin and long-time exposure can affect the respiratory and cardiovascular systems. Arsenic is carcinogenic, exposure to lead is harmful for human health and can cause developmental neurotoxicity and nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that the levels of antimony, arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg and that the content of nickel in tattoo inks is as low as technically achievable. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2015 | 38 | A12/1168/15 | FUSION INK | True Blood | Red ink Lot 002 ex 02.18.2018 | Lot: 002 Expiry date: 18/02/2018 | 30ml bottle of red tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 21 mg/kg) which is carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising on protracted contact with the skin. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up recommends that o-anisidine is not present in tattoo ink. The product does not comply with national legislation. |

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| 2015 | 38 | A12/1166/15 | ETERNAL INK | Nude Blush | Pink pigment 38356 | D268 Batch 268 S12, Production date: 25/05/2014 | United States | Chemical | The product contains barium (measured value 550 mg/kg). Soluble barium salts can be absorbed from the tattoo and have toxic effects. Barium toxicity can lead to cardiac arrhythmias, respiratory failure, gastrointestinal dysfunction, paralysis, muscle twitching, and elevated blood pressure. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that barium in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2015 | 31 | A12/0986/15 | INTENZE | Mario's Dragon Green Dark | OI264 | G80Y68W105/SS171 | Unknown | Chemical | The tattoo ink contains the aromatic amine o-anisidine (measured value: 60 mg/kg) and barium (measured value: 11140 mg/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 31 | A12/0985/15 | DERMAGLO | Unknown | Unknown | DG00035BK (batch); Expiry date: 22/06/2016 | Unknown | Chemical | The tattoo ink contains 0.3% of phenol which is a mutagenic substance. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that substances with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should not be present in tattoos. The product does not comply with the national legislation on the composition of tattoo products. |
| 2015 | 28 | A12/0884/15 | DRAGONHAWK TATTOO | Tribal Black | Article # ST 1014MALB CI: #77226 | 45201004 98 | China | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs, (including benzo(a)pyrene) (measured value of PAHs up to 2.5 mg/kg). Some PAHs, such as benzo(a)pyrene, are carcinogenic. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0677/15 | MILLENNIUM COLORS | MOMS | Black onyx; Manufacturer date 08/20/14; Best use by 8/2018 | Lot #31962 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs, (including benzo(a)pyrene) (measured value of PAHs up to 22 mg/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0676/15 | PUREBEAU | Venus | Best use by : 01/2020 | Unknown | Germany | Chemical | The product contains barium (measured value 2.5 g/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of barium in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0675/15 | PURE COLORS | Strawberries & Cream | strawberries & cream/ permanent make-up color | LOT# 010372L; Expire date 12-2017 | United States | Chemical | The product contains barium (measured value:17.8 g/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of barium in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0674/15 | KURO SUMI | Kuro sumi colors tattoo ink | Black 1 oz. | Lot # KCTB10822; MFG: 20/05/11; Expire date 08/15 | Japan | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, (including benzo(a)pyrene and naphthalene) (measured value of PAHs: 3.7 mg/kg) as well as lead (measured value 17 mg/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg and that of lead 2 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation |

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| 2015 | 22 | A12/0673/15 | KURO SUMI | Kuro Sumi Colors Tattoo Ink | Black 1/2 oz | Lot # KCTB10822, Manufacture date 10/03/11; Expiry date: 12/14 | China | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s, including benzo(a)pyrene and naphthalene (measured value of PAHs: up to 20 mg/kg), as well as cadmium, lead and zinc (measured values 28 mg/kg, 41 mg/kg and 246 mg/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The recommendation for cadmium, lead and zinc is that they do not exceed 0.2 mg/kg, 2 mg/kg and 50 mg/kg respectively. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0672/15 | MAGIC COSMETIC | Micro Cream Pigment for Permanent Make-up | Grey #6 micro cream pigment | Unknown | Israel | Chemical | The product contains arsenic, barium, lead and zinc (measured values respectively 49 mg/kg, 103 mg/kg, 25 mg/kg and 107 mg/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the levels of arsenic and lead in tattoo inks do not exceed 2 mg/kg. The recommendation for barium and zinc is that they do not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0671/15 | BIOTOUCH | Micro Pigment Cosmetic Color SUNSET | Sunset | 000744 | United States | Chemical | The product contains barium (measured values 62 mg/kg), zinc (measured values 102 mg/kg) and aniline (measured values 53 mg/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. It also recommends that the content of barium and zinc in tattoo inks does not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0670/15 | UNKNOWN | Tattoo Fastness High-grade Color | Tattoo inks in Brown, Green, Red, White, Yellow colours | Unknown | Unknown | Chemical | 5 inks in the kit contain substances which can be harmful if present in tattoo inks. Presence of aromatic amines (measured values for 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine up to 6220 mg/kg), barium (measured value up to 4.5 g/kg) and zinc (measured value up to 0.5 g/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. It also recommends that the content of barium and zinc in tattoo inks do not exceed 50 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0669/15 | INTENZE | Grey wash dark | Article #ST1056GWB; Ref#105616K16001; | Batch n°: BK991MX40, LOT SS169; Exp. date 10/31/18 | United States | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)s (measured value of PAHs: 20 mg/kg). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the total amount of PAHs do not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 22 | A12/0668/15 | ETERNAL INK | True Gold | True gold | Lot 04/24/14; PD 05/24/14; Exp. 4/25/16 | United States | Chemical | The product contains aromatic amines (measured values for o-anisidine and o-toluidine 14 mg/kg and 86 mg/kg respectively). The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that aromatic amines with carcinogenic mutagenic, reprotoxic or sensitising properties should neither be present in tattoos and Permanent Make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2015 | 21 | A12/0650/15 | BIO TOUCH | Micro Pigment - Cosmetic Color | Dark Red | Batch 031878 | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value 18.2 mg/kg). Nickel can cause skin irritation and induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses. The Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, recommends that the content of nickel in tattoo inks should be as low as technically achievable. |
| 2015 | 15 | A12/0492/15 | STYLIDERM | Eyeliner pigment colour and black pigment | black colour | batches 0712 EYE and 0712 BLACK | France | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 20 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, nickel level must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |

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| 2015 | 14 | A12/0477/15 | BLOODLINE | Bloodline Red | 1-855-INK-4PRO | Production date 04/04/14. Expire date 04/04/19 | United States | Chemical | The total amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) is too high (measured values up to 1.2 mg/kg). PAHs are carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up Levels of PAH may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2015 | 14 | A12/0454/15 | SACRED COLOR | Blue Giotto | 11719 C.I. 74260 , ST 0190123 | Expiration date: 3-2017 | Italy | Chemical | The ink contains arsenic (measured value: 3.8 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the levels of arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg. |
| 2015 | 5 | A12/0133/15 | VIBES | Energy Ink | Bright Green | Unknown | Germany | Microbiological | The ink is contaminated by aerobic mesophilic bacteria (measured value up to 1600000 cfu/ml), posing a risk of infections. The product does not comply with relevant national legislation. |
| 2015 | 2 | A12/0012/15 | ETERNAL INK | Light Red | Batch: 147 E06 | Lot: D 147 | United States | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured value: 9.56 mg/kg) and aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine (measured value: 5521 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, nickel level must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential and the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 50 | A12/1999/14 | WAVERLY COLOR COMPANY | Bluebird | Black Ink | Unknown | United States | Chemical | The total amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) is too high (measured value: 1.13 mg/kg). PAHs are carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |
| 2014 | 49 | A12/1959/14 | BIOTOUCH USA | Micro Pigment Cosmetic Color | 1) BROWN; 2) RED WINE; 3) TAUPE | 1) 044733; 2) 053139; 3) 016345 | United States | Chemical | The product contains arsenic and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: arsenic: up to 17.6 mg/kg; nickel: up to 35.9 mg/kg). In addition, the product contains zinc (measured value: up to 518mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the levels of arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg, whereas the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. |
| 2014 | 49 | A12/1958/14 | LCN | Permanent Make-up Colour | EYES black intense Article No.: 14456-01 | 32314 | Germany | Chemical | The product contains nickel (measured values: 24.1 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. |

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| 2014 | 49 | A12/1944/14 | INTENZE | True Black | Article #ST1019TB | Lot: SS163. Batch # BK101/MX40, Expiry date: 30 September 2018 | United States | Chemical | The total amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) , including benzo(a)pyrene , is too high (measured values: benzo(a)pyrene 0.016 mg/kg and total PAH 4.9 mg/kg). PAHs are carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene may not exceed 0.005 mg/kg and the total level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2014 | 49 | A12/1941/14 | UNKNOWN | Unknown | CI: #19746 Lot: #OR20036 | Batch: #8 Production date: 20/02/2014 Expiry date: 16/12/2016 | China | Chemical | The total amount of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) is too high (measured values up to 7 mg/kg). PAHs are carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2014 | 45 | A12/1782/14 | HAO TATTOO | True Black | True black CI:77891; CI:77491; | Unknown | China | Chemical | The product contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) , including benzo(a)pyrene , (measured values for benzo(a)pyrene: 0.058mg/kg, total of carcinogenic PAHs: 0.529 mg/kg). The product contains also lead (measured value: 15.7 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 0.05 mg/kg and the level of lead should not exceed 2 mg/kg. |
| 2014 | 43 | A12/1723/14 | HAO TATTOO | 1)Bright Black 2)True Magenta 3)Dark Chocolate | Unknown | Unknown | China | Chemical | The products contains arsenic , lead , aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylendiamine , cooper and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: arsenic: up to 8.78 mg/kg; lead: up to 14.2 mg/kg; aromatic amines: up to 3600 mg/kg; copper: up to 163 mg/kg; nickel:36.1 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the levels of lead and arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg, whereas the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. Aromatic Amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylendiamine with carcinogenic effects should neither be present in tattoos and permanent make-up products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2014 | 43 | A12/1718/14 | ETERNAL INK | Bumble Bee | CI 21095, CI 77891 | Batch No: 03.12.13 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains the Aromatic Amines o-toluidine above the permitted level (measured value: 119 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-toluidine with cancerogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2014 | 43 | A12/1708/14 | ETERNAL INK | Tangerine | Batch n°: 158 E0; Exp. date: 06/07/16; CI 12315; CI 77911 ; | Unknown | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amines 2-Methyl-5-nitroaniline and 2,4-Diaminotoluene above the permitted levels (measured values: 41 mg/kg and 377 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' these aromatic amines with cancerogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2014 | 38 | A12/1442/14 | ETERNAL INK | Lightning Yellow | Art.N°: 3872, Colour Index: 21095 | Lot #C 301, Batch 301 E40 | United States | Chemical | The product contains barium above the permitted levels (measured value: 7800 mg/kg). Barium can be absorbed by the skin and cause heart dysfunctions, muscle weakness and be harmful for the nervous system. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)'1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg. |
| 2014 | 38 | A12/1441/14 | ETERNAL INK | Spearmint Green | Art. 3890 A , Color Index: 21095, Lot #C 092 | Batch 092 E45 04/02/2103 | United States | Chemical | The product contains barium above the permitted levels (measured value: 6950 mg/kg). Barium can be absorbed by the skin and cause heart dysfunctions, muscle weakness and be harmful for the nervous system. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)'1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg. |

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| 2014 | 38 | A12/1439/14 | INCREDIBLE TATTOO SUPPLY BY LAURO PAOLINI | Sacred Color Red Rubens | 11719, Exp. 12-20016, C.I 12475 | Lot: ST0950222 | Tattoo ink in a 30-ml bottle indicating the brand, lot, expiry date and producer. | Italy | Chemical | The product contains barium above the permitted levels (measured value:181mg/kg). Barium can be absorbed by the skin and cause heart dysfunctions, muscle weakness and be harmful for the nervous system. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg. |
| 2014 | 29 | A12/1113/14 | INTENZE | 1. Bulls Blood; 2. Moss; 3. Black Cherry | 1. MHD / PAO: 12/31/18 / 12 M 2, 2. MHD / PAO: 08/31/18 / 12 M 3 | 2. Batch W102Y68 Lot SS156, 1. Batch RD59064B74BK99GL Lot SS174, 3. Batch: W97Y66058 Lot: SS142 | Plastic bottles of tattoo ink with an adhesive label and a screw-on pump top. Net quantity: 1 fl oz. (29.6 ml). | United States | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk because they contain a high quantity of nickel (Product 1: measured value: 9690 mg/kg) and prohibited colourants (Product 1: CI 77260, CI 21110 and CI 12477; Product 2.: CI 11740; Product 3: CI 77260, CI 21110 and CI 12477) According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable, as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |
| 2014 | 26 | A12/1000/14 | WEFA COLORS | BROWN 2004 PYBR | BROWN 2004 PYBR | BR60408141, Best before date: 05.2015; BR3038098, Best before date: 10.2014 | Transparent plastic bottle with screw cap and dispensing nozzle, 60 ml or 30 ml, self-adhesive label. | Germany | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains arsenic , lead and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: arsenic: 8.8 mg/kg; lead: 6.7 mg/kg; nickel: 67.8 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the levels of lead and arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg, whereas the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. |
| 2014 | 26 | A12/0994/14 | ETERNAL INK | Decomposed Skin | Best before date: 08/23/15, Date of manufacture: 23/08/2012 , Lot: 236 | Batch: # Z05 | 30ml plastic bottle with self-adhesive label, black screw-top with a dispensing nozzle and rotating cap. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains barium (152 mg/kg), chromium (83 mg/kg), arsenic (123 mg/kg) and nickel (measured value: 15.4 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) 1, the level of barium in tattoo inks cannot exceed 50 mg/kg, the level of chromium cannot exceed 0.2 mg/kg, the level of arsenic 2 mg/kg. The nickel levels in tattoo inks and permanent make-up must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. Also, the product does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |
| 2014 | 22 | A12/0800/14 | ETERNAL INK | Nude Blush | 38356 A Nude Blush | Lot No: 226 S12 | 30 ml. bottle containing orange ink and showing the brand name, lot number and use-by date, all in German. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine above the permitted levels (measured value 4 mg/kg and 14.2 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the aromatic amines o-anisidine and o-toluidine with cancerogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants. |
| 2014 | 21 | A12/0739/14 | BIO TOUCH | Micro Pigment - Cosmetic Color | Jet Black | Unknown | Black liquid supplied in a small plastic bottle. | China | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains lead above the permitted levels (measured value 16.5 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe resolution ResAP(2008) the content of lead in tattoo inks should not exceed 2 mg/kg. |
| 2014 | 18 | A12/0644/14 | STARBRITE | Unknown | Scarlet Red | Batch SR74247 | Red bottle with white label showing the brand, lot and expiry date. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS n° 90-04-0) which is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising (measured value: 8.3 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2014 | 16 | A12/0609/14 | INTENZE | Advanced Black and Grey Tattoo Ink Formula, Dark Tone- Bob Tyrrell Edition | LOT: SS75 EXP: 03/03/17 | Batch: BK56DISimx40; REF:10559C23001 | 4 plastic bottles with a screw-on dropper, plasticised adhesive labels. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylendiamine , lead and copper above the permitted levels (measured values: aromatic amines: up to 260.0 mg/kg; lead: 14.85 mg/kg, copper: 4310 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylendiamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colourants. According to the ResAP (2008) the levels of lead should not exceed 2 mg/kg. |

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| 2014 | 16 | A12/0601/14 | INTENZE | Cherry Bomb | Article#ST1036CHB | 20366L2799034 Batch n°: SS29 | China | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk due to the presence of the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine at a level of 1 133 mg/kg. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. |
| 2014 | 16 | A12/0584/14 | ETERNAL INK | Bringing you the brightest Color Period – Lipstick Red | Lipstick Red | Lot 139, Exp. Date: 28/12/16. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine above the permitted level (measured values: up to 302 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. |
| 2014 | 13 | A12/0505/14 | KURO SUMI COLORS | Dragons Breath Red | Lot #110 (bottle), Lot #KCTB10822 (pack) | Unknown | Japan | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine and lead above the permitted levels (measured values: aromatic amines: up to 1133 mg/kg; lead: 14.8 mg/kg, copper : 4310 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. According to the ResAP (2008) the levels of lead should not exceed 2 mg/kg. |
| 2014 | 4 | A12/0161/14 | INTENZE | Dark Purple | ST1012DP | Lot: SS83 EXP: 09/30/16 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk due to the excessive presence of nickel (measured value up to 6.8 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks and permanent make-up must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The product does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |
| 2014 | 3 | A12/0101/14 | COLOURKING | Tribal Black, Crimson Red and Lavender | 1. Tribal Black Tattoo Ink , 2. Crimson Red Tattoo Ink , 3. Lavender Tattoo Ink | Unknown | China | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk due to the presence of a total content of 1.32 mg/kg of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and the aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine at a level of 325 mg/kg. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm. and the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. |
| 2014 | 2 | A12/0030/14 | SILVERBACK INK | Unknown | Best before date 12/2015, Black 11 | Batch B 44021213 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) , including benzo(a)pyrene and haphthalene , above the permitted levels. (measured values: naphthalene: 0.37 mg/kg; benzo(a)pyrene: 0.06 mg/kg; total of carcinogenic PAHs: 0.43 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 0.05 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2014 | 2 | A12/0026/14 | DRAGON TATTOO INK | Unknown | TP-1: 77891; TP-2: 77891; TP-3: 77891 | Unknown | China | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk because they contain aromatic amine 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine , arsenic , lead and nickel above the permitted levels (measured values: aromatic amines 308 mg/kg; arsenic: 3.1 mg/kg; lead: 2.4 mg/kg; nickel: 19.7 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenylenediamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. According to the ResAP (2008) the levels of lead and arsenic should not exceed 2 mg/kg, whereas the nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. |

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| 2013 | 50 | A12/1851/13 | SILVERBACK INK | Unknown | Batch: B 461092512 S, Best before date: 25/09/2014, Model: Black 11 -B 461092512. | Unknown | Plastic bottle with screw cap. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), including benzo(a)pyrene above the permitted levels (total measured value of PAH: 28.1 mg/kg; measured value of benzo(a)pyrene: 0.29 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 0.05 mg/kg. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2013 | 49 | A12/1787/13 | KURO SUMI | Tattoo Outlining Ink | Expiry date 12/2016, Date of manufacture 12/12/2012, LOT#KSOL121212 | Unknown | Black fluid in plastic container with lid. | Japan | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains benzo(a)pyrene (71 µg/kg) and PAH (16617 µg/kg) above the permitted levels. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene and PAH should not exceed 5 µg/kg and 500 µg/kg respectively. The product does not comply with national legislation. |
| 2013 | 48 | A12/1703/13 | RI-SOFT | Colors Profi Deep Black Eyeliner and Colors Sensitive Deep Black | N° of model: 21000-114 Ri-soft Colors Profi Deep Black, 10 ml; N° of model: 21000-K114 Ri-soft Colors Profi Deep Black, 4 ml; N° of model: 26000-114 Ri-soft Colors Sensitive Deep Black, 10 ml; N° of model: 26000-K114 Ri-soft Colors Sensitive Deep Black, 4 ml; , Manufacturing code (packaging): 1205038711421 ; Date of manufacture: 05/12; Manufacturing code (container): 1208038711421; | 13-0042605-001-01 | White transparent plastic bottle with white screw-top, dosage aperture, hinged click-shut lid and adhesive labell. Packaging: white folding box printed in bright colours. | Germany | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk because they contain 19.9 mg/kg of nickel. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks and permanent make-up must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The product also does not comply with the relevant national legislation. |
| 2013 | 43 | A12/1508/13 | ETERNAL INK | Lining Black | Batch#E01, LOT#321, best before 11/2015 | Unknown | Black tattoo ink in plastic bottle of 30 ml. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), of which 4.4 mg/kg of naphthalene. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm. |
| 2013 | 43 | A12/1499/13 | ETERNAL INK | Lining Black | Best before date: 01/2016 | Batch No: E01, Lot No: 024 | Tattoo ink for black colour contained in 30ml plastic bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 4.8 mg/kg of naphthalene. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, naphthalene as part of the total PAH level should not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2013 | 42 | A12/1452/13 | ETERNAL INK | Triple Black | Batch: 02, Lot: 087 | Unknown | Black liquid in 30 ml plastic bottle with screw cap. Best-before date 04/2014. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains up to 3.4 mg/kg of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 mg/kg. |
| 2013 | 39 | A12/1334/13 | INCREDIBLE TATTOO SUPPLY | Sacred Color - Pink Warhol Incredible | Pink Warhol Incredible | Batch 1720320, 11719/2012, expiry date 12-2015 | Tattoo ink in a 30 ml bottle showing the brand, batch, expiry date and producer. | Italy | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 72 mg/kg of barium. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg. |

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| 2013 | 39 | A12/1333/13 | INCREDIBLE TATTOO SUPPLY | Sacred Color- Red Rubens Incredible | Red ink | 1730320 11304 | The product is sold in a 30 ml bottle bearing the brand name, batch and expiry date, its packaging and producer. | Italy | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 502 mg/kg of barium . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg. |
| 2013 | 39 | A12/1328/13 | ELECTRIC INK | Light Shadow black tattoo ink | Product ref. 400415, use-by date 06/2014, 15 ml bottle | Batch No.: 2485 | Black liquid in small brown bottle. | Brazil | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1420 µg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm. |
| 2013 | 39 | A12/1326/13 | ETERNAL INK | Nuclear Green | 3888B Nuclear Green | Batch No.: E39 Lot No.: 207 3888B | Tattoo ink in 60 ml bottle showing the brand, batch, expiry date and producer, text in German. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 562 mg/kg of barium . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg. |
| 2013 | 38 | A12/1290/13 | INTENZE | Zuper Black | Unknown | Batch: BK72IMX40 | Black liquid sold in plastic bottle with nozzle, best before date 30.06.2017. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 350 µg/kg benzo(a)pyrene and 10 946 µg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of benzo(a)pyrene and PAH should not exceed 5 µg/kg and 500 µg/kg respectively. |
| 2013 | 36 | A12/1236/13 | ETERNAL INK | Lightning yellow | Unknown | LOT 240 | Transparent bottle containing yellow tattoo ink . | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 34.1 mg/kg of o-toluidine and 6 860 mg/kg of barium . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-toluidine should not be present in tattoo inks and the content of barium should be limited to 50 mg/kg. |
| 2013 | 36 | A12/1198/13 | ETERNAL INK | Dark brown | Dark brown, 30ml | Batch: E25, Lot: 124 | Brown tattoo ink, viscous, 30 ml PET bottle with application nozzle. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 12.3 mg/kg of nickel , 0.31 mg/kg cadmium and 14.0 mg/kg arsenic . According to ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. The cadmium content also exceeds the recommended level of 0.2 mg/kg specified in the EU Resolution Res AP (2008) 1. Finally, the arsenic level detected in the sample exceeds the level of 2 mg/kg recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |
| 2013 | 28 | A12/0908/13 | ALLA PRIMA | Prima Black | Unknown | LOT 1010 Batch: 0820821016 | Black tattoo ink in a plastic bottle with screw top and dispensing nozzle – 60 ml. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 2.2 ppm of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm. |
| 2013 | 28 | A12/0903/13 | ETERNAL | 1.Eternal ink Bright orange 2. Eternal ink Caramel | Eternal ink Bright orange: lot 09/18/12 exp 09/18/2014; Eternal ink Caramel: lot 12/18/12 exp 12/18/2014; | Unknown | Transparent bottle with yellow label and black top. Contains 30 ml. | United States | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk because they contain azo dyes releasing 156 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-toluidine , 135 mg/kg 2,4-toluenediamine and 972 mg/kg o-anisidine which are substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up o-toluidine, 2,4-toluenediamine and o-anisidine should not be released from azo dyes in tattoo inks. The products do not comply with the national legislation. |

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| 2013 | 28 | A12/0874/13 | SILVERBACK INK | Unknown | Black 11 | Lot: B498103012 Batch: B498103012S | Black tattoo ink in a plastic bottle of 120 ml with screw top and dispensing nozzle. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 7 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (25.03 mg/kg), with a benzo[a]pyrene content of 0.20 mg/kg, which is classified as carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed a certain concentration. The level of PAH detected in the sample exceeded the level of 0.5 ppm recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008). |
| 2013 | 27 | A12/0826/13 | ETERNAL | Tangerine - Lime Green - Old Orchid | Tangerine: Lot 07/19/12 Lime Green: Lot 01/03/13 Old Orchid: lot 12/07/12 | Unknown | Plastic bottle (30 ml) in red, black and green colours with yellow label and black top. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing aromatic amine o-toluidine and 5-nitro-o-toluidine classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-toluidine and 5-nitro-o-toluidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2013 | 25 | A12/0790/13 | UNIVERSAL BLACK | Sumi Black | Item Code 13296 | Use-by date: 12/2015 | Small glass bottle with screw cap; black liquid | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), with a benzo[a]pyrene content of 1151 µg/kg, which is classified as carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed a certain concentration. The level of PAH detected in the sample exceeded that level. |
| 2013 | 24 | A12/0725/13 | CLASSICAL TATTOO | Unknown | Red (Peach), 5 ml | Unknown | Tattoo ink in a opaque transparent plastic bottle with attached lid and spray nozzle with cap. | China | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains up to 1331 mg/kg of 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. |
| 2013 | 24 | A12/0724/13 | DRAGONHAWK TATTOO | Unknown | 1. True Magenta 2. Dark Red | Unknown | Tattoo ink in a 1/4 oz. plastic bottle with dropper and protective caps. | China | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains up to 1577 mg/kg of 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the aromatic amines as 4-methyl-m-phenyldiamine with carcinogenic effects, should neither be present in tattoos and PMU products nor released from azo-colorants. |
| 2013 | 23 | A12/0684/13 | ELECTRIC INK | 4011 Light Brown | Article No 401130 | Batch: 2161 | Opaque brown liquid in small brown bottle with colour printing. | Brazil | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains a concentration of 710 mg/kg of 3,3'-d-dichlorobenzidine (aromatic amine). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, aromatic amines such as 3,3'-d-dichlorobenzidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2013 | 16 | A12/0475/13 | FANTASIA | Lining Black | Art. No. 3029 | Batch 1762 | Black tattoo ink in a 125 ml glass bottle with screw cap. Best-before date 05/2014. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 186 ppb of Benzo(a)pyrene (BaP). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of Benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 5 ppb. |
| 2013 | 12 | A12/0399/13 | FANTASIA | Flesh Tone | 3026 Batch: 1758 Model: 30 ml | | Tea rose tattoo ink in a 30 ml plastic bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 196 ppm of barium, 61 ppm of chromium and 1170 ppm of zirconium. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of barium may not exceed 50 ppm and the level of chromium may not exceed 0.2 ppm. The product does not comply with the national legislation. |

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| 2013 | 6 | A12/0177/13 | RI-SOFT COLORS | Profi Colors Brown Black Eyebrow / Eyeliner | Manufacturing code 120202611221; date of manufacture: February 2012 | Unknown | Folding white cardboard box containing a product information leaflet; milky-white plastic bottle with a white hinged click-shut lid and dosage aperture; adhesive label; 10 ml. | Germany | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 72 +/- 10 mg/kg of nickel . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks and permanent make-up must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. Also the product does not comply with the relevant National Standard. |
| 2013 | 6 | A12/0170/13 | ETERNAL INK | Eternal Ink Nuclear Green | MHD 01/15 | #E39, Lot #024 | Packaging: plastic bottle with application nozzle. Appearance: neon green tattoo ink. Consistency: viscous. Odour: alcoholic. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains the aromatic amine o-Toluidine (120mg/kg) which is carcinogenic. |
| 2013 | 6 | A12/0169/13 | BLACK TM | | roducts Product: Tattoo ink Brand: Black TM Name: Intenze Japaneze Black Sumi Product code: 841283, Ref. No: 220212D17001, Exp.: 04/30/2017 Batch number: BK 72IMX40, | | Black plastic bottle with printed adhesive label: "Intenze Japaneze Black Sumi". | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 60.1 ppm polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm. |
| 2013 | 5 | A12/0140/13 | JET FRANCE | Violet rouge D 51 F | Disperjet Sterilizet Tattoo Dispersions | Unknown | Tattoo ink in 30 ml original sealed bottle. Best before: 10-2013 | France | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains up to 4900 mg/kg of nickel . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. |
| 2013 | 5 | A12/0139/13 | ETERNAL LUK | 3814 A Jungle green tattoo | Unknown | Batch No. E46, Lot No. 087 | Tattoo ink 30 ml in original sealed bottle. Mfg. date 03/27/12; Use by: 03/27/15. | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 21 ppb Benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of Benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) may not exceed 5 ppb. |
| 2013 | 4 | A12/0096/13 | INTENZE | Unknown | Intenze sienna; dragon red; tangerine; banana cream and lime green | "=INTENZE, tangerine, batch Y61W72045JMX40 lot ss85 exp 11/31/16 , INTENZE, dragon red, batch RD36Y61O45 lot ss85 exp 11/31/16 , INTENZE, banana cream, batch W66Y61O41IMX40 lot ss80 exp 06/30/16 , INTENZE, lime green, batch Y62W79G61IMX40 lot , INTENZE, sienna, batch W67Y61RX25 lot ss81 exp 07/31/16" | Transparent bottle of tattoo ink with an adhesive label and black top. Content 29.6 ml. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing up to 1753 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic. The presence of azo dyes is not compliant with Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up. |
| 2013 | 4 | A12/0084/13 | TATTOOOO | Baby blue | Unknown | Unknown | Packaging: different plastic bottles 5ml with safety cap and adhesive label. | China | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 8 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (5.04 mg/kg), of which benzo[a]pyrene at a level of 0.10 mg/kg which is classified as carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed a certain concentration. The level of PAH detected in the sample exceeded the level of 0.5 ppm recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |

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| 2013 | 3 | A12/0064/13 | KURO SUMI | Kuro Sumi Tattoo Outlining Ink | | LOT# KSOL 110407, batch 04/07/11 | Japan | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 7 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (20.13 mg/kg), with a benzo[a]pyrene content of 0.34 mg/kg, which is classified as carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, PAH shall not exceed a concentration of 0.5 ppm. |
| 2013 | 2 | A12/0045/13 | DRAGONHAWK TATTOO | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | China | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 7 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (0.71 mg/kg), with a benzo[a]pyrene content of 0.01 mg/kg, which is classified as carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, the level of PAH may not exceed 0.5 ppm. |
| 2013 | 1 | A12/0007/13 | INTENZE | Zuper Black | BK 56 IMX 40 | Unknown | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 96.5 mg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed a certain concentration. The level of PAH detected in the sample exceeded the level of 0.5 ppm recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |
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| 2012 | 52 | A12/1944/12 | INTENZE | "Zuper black" tattoo colour | Best-before date: 06/30/2016 | Unknown | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 83.2 mg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed a certain concentration. The level of PAH detected in the sample exceeded the level of 0.5 ppm recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |
| 2012 | 52 | A12/1903/12 | KILLER INK | Intenze Zuper Black | MHD 04/30/2017 | Code INTZUP360-BLK Batch: 2.00 x 7743-20 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 9 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) (82.9 mg/kg), of which 3 are classified as carcinogenic (11.1 mg/kg). According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed a certain concentration. The level of PAH detected in the sample exceeded the level of 0.5 ppm recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |
| 2012 | 48 | A12/1777/12 | BEAUTIFY SKIN ART | Dunkelbraun marrone scuro (dark brown) | Unknown | 005-06/11. Expiry before 06/2014 | Germany | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.4 mg/kg of lead above the limit (2 mg/kg) and 26mg/kg of nickel. According to ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. |
| 2012 | 48 | A12/1775/12 | ETERNAL INK | Lipstick Red | 3859 A | Batch E41; lot 195 use-by date 4.04.2015 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 193 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic. In addition, it contains the aromatic amine 2-ethoxyaniline which is also toxic. The presence of azo dyes is not compliant with Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up. |

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| 2012 | 48 | A12/1774/12 | ETERNAL INK | Lightning Yellow | 3872 A Lightning Yellow | Batch E40; lot 95; use-by date 4.04.2015 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 185 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine and 89 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-toluidine which are substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and toxic. The presence of azo dyes is not compliant with Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2012 | 48 | A12/1773/12 | GOLDENEYE | Pigment +, BLACK 270 | Unknown | Lot number 0416/021 | Spain | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 78 mg/kg of nickel . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. |
| 2012 | 43 | A12/1595/12 | ETERNAL INK | Unknown | Golden yellow | Lot 140, batch 010, use-by date 20/05/2014 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 1.74 mg/kg of cadmium . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up', cadmium should not be present in levels above 0.2 mg/kg in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 42 | A12/1571/12 | SUNSKIN INK | Unknown | Mint Green | Batch C35/1; Article SC 12/15 | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.86 mg/kg of cadmium . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up, cadmium should not be present above 0.2 mg/kg in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 40 | A12/1508/12 | YAKUZA INK | Smoke of London X2 | Unknown | 77327 | Italy | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 0.67 mg/kg of cadmium . According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' cadmium should not be present above 0.2 mg/kg in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 38 | A12/1403/12 | INTENZE | Golden Rod | Item No.: ST 1073GOR | Lot SS74, BATCH: Y59O41IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 190 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS n° 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1380/12 | INTENZE | Light Brown | Article # ST1018LB, Batch # YO19RX25W70, Y61IMX40, Ref # 101811H25001 Exp: 08/31/16 | Lot: SS82 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 12.2 mg/kg of nickel . The product does not comply with the relevant National Standard. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1370/12 | INTENZE | Yellow Orchid | Article ST1141MDYOR | Lot SS72, BATCH: Y59W62O40RD31G45 IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 333 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |

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| 2012 | 37 | A12/1369/12 | INTENZE | Sunburn | Article ST1035SB | Lot SS78, BATCH: W66Y61041IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 26 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1368/12 | INTENZE | Sangria | Article ST1153BORSAN BORIS COLLECTION | Lot SS72, BATCH: RD31Y57040W62B49 GL | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 86 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1367/12 | INTENZE | Salmon | Article ST1131MDS | Lot SS70, BATCH: W57O35RD28Y53M32 IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 33 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1366/12 | INTENZE | Rubber Doll | Item No. ST 1151BORRD, Boris Collection | Lot SS72, BATCH: W57Y55O35RD28B45 GL | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 39 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1365/12 | INTENZE | Persian Red | Article ST1154BORPR | Lot SS77, BATCH: W61RD29Y58O38B49I MX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 137 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1364/12 | INTENZE | Mustard | ART ST 1053MUS | Lot SS76, BATCH: Y 60W64044G54RD32 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 430 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1363/12 | INTENZE | Maroon Honey | Art. ST 1150BORMH, Boris Collection | Lot SS72, BATCH: Y58W61O38B49GL | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 304 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. In addition, it contains aromatic hydrocarbons such as styrene and alpha-methylstyrene which are also toxic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1362/12 | INTENZE | Maroon | Article ST 1152BORMAR | Lot SS77, BATCH: Y57O40RD31B49GL | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 149 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) ¹ on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |

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| 2012 | 37 | A12/1361/12 | INTENZE | Lemon Yellow | Item No.: ST 1003LY | | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 96 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. In addition, it contains aromatic hydrocarbons such as styrene and alpha-methylstyrene which are also toxic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1360/12 | INTENZE | Egg Shell | Item No.: ST1149 BORES | Lot SS77, BATCH: W65Y61B56GL | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 167 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1359/12 | INTENZE | Dragon Yellow | Item No.: ST1064DRAGY | Lot SS76, BATCH: W64Y60IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 270 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1358/12 | INTENZE | Dijon | Article ST1145MDDIJ | | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 536 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. In addition, it contains aromatic hydrocarbons such as styrene and alpha-methylstyrene which are also toxic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 37 | A12/1357/12 | INTENZE | Coral | Article ST1132MDC | Lot SS74, BATCH: W63RD32Y59041IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains azo dyes releasing 62 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitizing. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 35 | A12/1298/12 | INTENZE | Lining Black | Batch BK56IMX40; Best before date 02/28/16 | Lot SS74 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 6.6 mg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) considers that tattoo colours exceeding 0.5 mg/kg total PAH resp. 0.005 mg/kg BaP pose a serious risk, in reference to Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2012 | 34 | A12/1263/12 | FANTASIA | Tribal Black | Batch No. #1699 | Unknown | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 8.7 mg/kg polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) of which 2.1 mg/kg are classified as carcinogenic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons may not exceed a certain concentration. The level of PAH detected in the sample exceeded the level of 0.5 ppm recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |
| 2012 | 33 | A12/1232/12 | INTENZE | Bright red | Article ST1007BR | Lot SS83, Batch: RD36Y61045IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 160 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS n° 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising. In addition, it contains the aromatic amine 2-ethoxyaniline which is also toxic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |

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| 2012 | 33 | A12/1231/12 | INTENZE | Bright orange | Article ST1032BO | Lot SS81, Batch: Y61W68045IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 156 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS n° 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 33 | A12/1230/12 | INTENZE | Bright red | ST1007BR | Lot SS83, Batch: RD36Y61045IMX40 | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 48 mg/kg of the aromatic amine o-anisidine (CAS n° 90-04-0) which is a substance classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic and sensitising. In addition, it contains aromatic hydrocarbons such as styrenes and alpha-methyl styrenes which are also toxic. According to the Council of Europe Resolution ResAP (2008) on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' o-anisidine should not be present in tattoo ink. |
| 2012 | 32 | A12/1193/12 | LILO M | Pigmentationcolours Cocoa 5310 for Eyebrow Pigmentation | Unknown | 11531001 | Germany | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 10,6 mg/kg of nickel . According to ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. The arsenic level detected in the sample also exceeds the level of 2 mg/kg recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |
| 2012 | 11 | 0463/12 | INTENZE | | DATE 11/30/15, LOT SS72 | A thick, brown fluid in a plastic bottle with a dispensing nozzle in the lid. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains 30.1 mg/kg of nickel and 7.5 mg/kg of arsenic . According to ResAP (2008) 1, nickel levels in tattoo inks must be as low as technically achievable as nickel has a high allergenic potential. The application under the skin of tattoo inks containing nickel results in permanent contact with a sensitising allergen. The arsenic level detected in the sample also exceeds the level of 2 mg/kg recommended in Resolution ResAP (2008) 1. |
| 2012 | 5 | 0178/12 | INTENZE | | Batch: BK56IMX40 Lot: SS74 Best before date EXP: 28/02/16 | Black plastic bottle with adhesive label and screw cap with nozzle for application and dispersal ball. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a serious risk because the total content of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) , of which several are confirmed carcinogens, is 53.3 mg/kg. The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) considers that tattoo colours exceeding 0.5 mg/kg total PAH pose a serious risk, in reference to Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2012 | 4 | 0101/12 | MAKKURO SUMI | | Batch No LOT # 371310X | Black tattoo ink for human use in a 360 ml plastic bottle. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because seven PAHs classified as carcinogenic were detected (sum of the 7 PAHs: 1.808 mg/kg. Total EPA-PAH content: 22.07 mg/kg). According to Council Resolution 'ResAP (2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up' tattoo inks may not contain more than 0.5 mg/kg of PAHs. |
| 2012 | 3 | A12/0063/12 | MOM'S | | Viper red (lot VR110408, MFG 04/08/11 best by 04/15) and Snot green (lot SG110428, MFG 04/28/11 best by 04/15) | Red and green tattoo inks in red and green plastic bottles with a white label and a black screw-top with nozzle for application. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a serious risk because the aromatic amine o-toluidine was released from azo dyes in both tattoo inks: Viper Red 8.7 mg/kg, Snot Green 12 mg/kg. The presence of azo dyes is not compliant with Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". In addition, Viper Red contained 2-ethoxy aniline , which is toxic. Furthermore, both tattoo inks contained compounds related to aromatic hydrocarbons . |

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| 2011 | 52 | 1537/11 | ETERNAL | | | i) Eternal Crimson Red, 194/223 ii) Eternal Dark Red, 224/244 Crimson tattoo ink: Packaging red plastic bottle with a yellow and red label and a screw-on top with nozzle for application. Red tattoo ink: Packaging red plastic bottle with a yellow and red label and a screw-on top with nozzle for application. | United States | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk because they contain Aniline and O-Ansidine , which are carcinogenic. In addition, the products may cause local reactions in the tissue, which might be related to the content of primary aromatic amines (PAA) and thus azo-dyes. |
| 2011 | 52 | 1536/11 | STARBRITE | | | i) Tribal Black; Lot: TB62001, Batch: 17 ii) Crimson Red; Lot: CR60001, Batch: 11 iii) Rusty Orange; Lot: RO341259, Batch: 6/3b iv) Grape Ape; Lot: GRP8001, Batch: 7 Black tattoo ink: Packaging black plastic bottle with a white label and a screw-on top with red nozzle for application. Red tattoo ink: Packaging red plastic bottle with at white label and a screw-on top with red nozzle for application. Orange tattoo ink: Packaging red plastic bottle with a white label and a screw-on top with nozzle for application. Grape tattoo ink: Packaging black plastic bottle with a white label and a screw-on top with red nozzle for application. | United States | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk because they contain BaP , Aniline and O-Ansidine , which are carcinogenic. In addition, the products may cause local reactions in the tissue, which might be related to the content of primary aromatic amines (PAA) and thus azo-dyes. |
| 2011 | 52 | 1516/11 | MOM'S | | AO100831 | Orange tattoo ink in orange plastic bottle with a white label and a black screw-top with nozzle for application. | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Aniline , which is carcinogenic. In addition, the product may cause local reactions in the tissue, which might be related to the content of primary aromatic amines (PAA) and thus azo-dyes. |
| 2011 | 52 | 1515/11 | TATTOO | | Unknown | 1.Red tattoo ink: Packaging red plastic bottle with a white label and a screw-top with nozzle for application. 2. Brown tattoo ink: Packaging brown plastic bottle with a white label and a screw- top with nozzle for application. | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Aniline , which is carcinogenic. In addition, the product may cause local reactions in the tissue, which might be related to the content of primary aromatic amines (PAA) and thus azo-dyes. |
| 2011 | 52 | 1513/11 | INTENZE | | | 1.Intenze Cherry Bomb: M32O35W57, RD27IMX40 2. Intenze Light Green: Y53W57G41IMX40/Y50W57G40 3. Intenze Lemon Yellow: W57Y50 G41IMX40 4. Intenze Bright Red: RD28Y50 O35MX40 1. Cherry tattoo ink: Tattoo ink packed in a red plastic bottle with a white and blue label and a screw-top with nozzle for application. 2. Green tattoo ink: Tattoo ink packed in a green plastic bottle with a white and blue label and a screw-top with nozzle for application. 4. Lemon tattoo ink: Tattoo ink packed in a yellow | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains Aniline , which is carcinogenic. In addition, the product may cause local reactions in the tissue, which might be related to the content of primary aromatic amines (PAA) and thus azo-dyes. |

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| 2011 | 48 | 1348/11 | MAKKURO SUMI | | Batch No LOT # 100198W; use by 12-2014 | Black tattoo ink for human use in a 120 ml plastic bottle. | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a serious risk because the total polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) content is 17.9 mg/kg and the benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) content is 0.2 mg/kg. The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) considers that tattoo colours with a total PAH content in excess of 0.5 mg/kg and a total BaP content in excess of 0.005 mg/kg pose a serious risk, by reference to Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2011 | 46 | 1283/11 | INTENZE INK ZUPER BLACK | | Batch: BK 52IMX 40 | Black bottle containing tattoo ink. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a serious risk because the total content of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) is 55.7 mg/kg. The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) considers that tattoo colours exceeding 0.5 mg/kg total PAH pose a serious risk, in reference to Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2011 | 46 | 1277/11 | INTENZE | | Batch: BK 46IMX 40; best before: 31.08.15/07.2015 (the sample that was tested had both a label from the manufacturer and a label from the importer, each with a different best-before date); the important factor is the lot number (SS71) | Black liquid. Packaging: black plastic bottle (125 ml) with a screw-on top and nozzle for application. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a serious risk because the total content of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) is 55.6 mg/kg and the benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) content is 0.3 mg/kg. The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) considers that tattoo colours exceeding 0.5 mg/kg total PAH resp. 0.005 mg/kg BaP pose a serious risk, in reference to Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2011 | 46 | 1276/11 | ZUPER BLACK | | Batch No BK31IMX40. | Black tattoo ink. The following inscriptions are reported on the packaging: best-before date 30 May 2014 - Greybusters Berlin. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a serious risk because the total content of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) is 56.6 mg/kg and the benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) content is 0.2 mg/kg. The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) considers that tattoo colours exceeding 0.5 mg/kg total PAH resp. 0.005 mg/kg BaP pose a serious risk, in reference to Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2011 | 46 | 1275/11 | INTENZE | | Batch No: SS68; best before June 2015 | Black tattoo ink. Packaging: black plastic bottle with a screw-on top and nozzle for application | United States | Chemical | The product poses a serious risk because the total content of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) is 31.4 mg/kg. The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) considers that tattoo colours exceeding 0.5 mg/kg total PAH pose a serious risk, in reference to Council of Europe Resolution "ResAP(2008)1 on requirements and criteria for the safety of tattoos and permanent make-up". |
| 2011 | 45 | 1243/11 | INTENZE | | Article ST 1004GLY, lot 8844 MFG. 05/11/08 EXP 05/11/13 Barcode 20048E2399018 Batch W26Y20010/MX40 | A clear plastic vial, with a black cap and transparent nozzle, containing yellow pigment. It has a multicoloured label (resembling a rainbow, ranging from violet to green to yellow to red) with the product brand name INTENZE and the colour name Golden Yellow. The batch number and an indication that the | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because it contains o-ANISIDINE (CAS No 90-04-0) at levels of 22 mg/kg, classified as follows: Carcinogenic. Cat. 2; R45 - Mutagenic. Cat. 3; R68 - Toxic. R23/24/25. The individual risk is indicated in detail: R45: May cause cancer; R23/24/25: Toxic by inhalation, contact with skin and if swallowed; R68: Possible risk of irreversible effects. Not compliant with European Resolution 2008 ResAP (2008)1. The risk is deemed to be serious, given that these substances are applied subcutaneously on a permanent basis. p-anisidine was also found to be present: this isomer of o-anisidine is classified as highly toxic by contact with skin and as presenting a risk of cumulative effects on certain target organs. |

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| 2011 | 36 | 0903/11 | TRIBAL BLACK | | Lot 0310, Exp. 03.2013, CTL 60416/3 | Tattoo ink in a cloudy milk-white plastic bottle with an adhesive label and screw fastening with a dispensing tip. The label also reads "For Tribals and Dark Outlines". | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk as it contains 27 mg/kg of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The product does not comply with German national legislation. |
| 2011 | 16 | 0362/11 | ETERNAL INK | | SUNFLOWER, batch No 119, BRIGHT YELLOW, batch No 197, | The clear plastic phial containing the yellow/orange ink, with a black top and transparent dispenser cap, has a yellow label in the case of the SUNFLOWER ink and a red label in the case of the BRIGHT YELLOW ink indicating the brand name (Eternal Ink) in yellow on a red background. The label shows the batch number and indicates that the product is sterile. | United States | Chemical | The products pose a chemical risk because they contain O-anisidine (CAS No 90-04-0) 16.2 mg/kg in the SUNFLOWER and 7.1 mg/kg in the BRIGHT YELLOW ink; This substance is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, and toxic. The products do not comply with the national legislation. |
| 2010 | 44 | 1609/10 | STARBRITE 2 | | 1) Golden Yellow 15 ml 2) Baby Blue 30 ml | 1) Product: 'Golden Yellow'; transparent plastic bottle with transparent plastic nozzle closed by a smaller red cap. The front of the white label bears the brand name 'Starbrite 2' in red. Under the letter 'S' there is a picture of a yellow sun. Beneath the brand name in black are the words 'The next generation' in English. Below that, in yellow and white outlined in black, is the name of the ink, 'Golden Yellow' and the wording '1/2 OZ'. 2) Product 'Baby Blue'; transparent plastic bottle has a transparent plastic nozzle with a black base. The front of the white label bears the brand name 'Starbrite 2' in red. Under the letter 'S' there is a picture of a yellow sun. Beneath the brand name in black are the | United States | Microbiological | The product poses a microbiological risk because the pigments are multiple-use (15 ml and 30 ml), and the absence of a non-return valve implies that there is no guarantee of preserving the sterility of the pigment, which is necessary in order to avoid possible infection (skin, subcutaneous and general) in the event of microbiological contamination of the pigment itself. |

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| | | | | | | words 'The next generation' in English. Below that, in blue outlined in black, is the name of the ink, 'Baby Blue' and the wording '1 OZ'. | | | |
| 2010 | 19 | 0789/10 | YAKUZA INK | | 1. Velvet Red, Batch: 10092008; 2. Velvet Yellow, Batch: 03102008; 3. Brilliant Orange, Batch: 03102008/60144* | Unknown | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (toluidine and 2-methyl-5-nitroaniline) which are carcinogenic. |
| 2010 | 19 | 0788/10 | INTENZE TATTOO INK | | Sienna, Batch: SS44#W25Y23RXT5R D12IMX40 | Tattoo Ink | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (anisidine) which are carcinogenic. |
| 2010 | 19 | 0786/10 | INTENZE TATTOO INK | | Cherry Bomb, Batch: SS34 REF 9060024#M8D6W10Y1 2RD5 | Tattoo ink. | Unknown | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (o-toluidine and anisidine) which are carcinogenic. |
| 2010 | 11 | 0507/10 | STARBRITE2 | | Lime green: Lot LG72046 batch: 3; Brite Orange: Lot BO30010 batch: 4; Bubble Gum: Lot BP40022 batch: 5. | 'Brite Orange': transparent plastic bottle. The transparent plastic cap with black base has a smaller orange cap. The front section of the white label bears the trade name 'Starbrite 2' in red. There is a yellow sun underneath the S. The words 'The next generation' are in black below the trade name. Below that, in orange, is the name of the ink, 'Brite Orange' and the wording '1OZ'. 'Bubble Gum': transparent plastic bottle. Black plastic cap. The front section of the white label bears the trade name 'Starbrite 2' in red. There is a yellow sun underneath the S. The words 'The next generation' are in black below the trade name. Below that, in pink, is the name of the ink, 'Bubble Gum Pink' and the wording '2OZ'. | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (o-toluidine, anisidine, 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine) which are carcinogenic. |

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| 2010 | 11 | 0506/10 | STARBRITE2 | | Scarlet Red, Lot: SR92009; batch: 5. | The ink container is in transparent plastic with a nozzle closed by a red cap. The brand name "Starbrite 2" appears in red on the white label on the front of the bottle. On the background behind the letter "S" there is a picture of a yellow sun. Beneath the brand name in black are the words "The next generation". Below that, in red, is the name of the ink, "Scarlet Red", and in black "2OZ". | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (anisidine) which are carcinogenic. |
| 2010 | 11 | 0490/10 | SKIN CANDY | | Red, Lot: #SR23022300 Batch: 3. | The bottle containing the red pigment has a clear cap and a red and white label bearing images of three sweets with a red and white spiral design. Undemeath these appear the name of the brand, "Skin Candy", and the colour, "Red". | United States | Chemical | The product poses a chemical risk because some azo dyes among the components of tattoo inks may release aromatic amines (o-toluidine) which are carcinogenic. |
| 2009 | 31 | 1071/09 | ETERNAL INK | | | Plastic bottles with different colours of tattoo ink. On the label is printed the colour name, Exp. Date, Lot number and Colour Index number. | United States | Microbiological | The product poses a microbiological risk because it contains the bacteria pseudomonas which can cause infections. Sixteen different Eternal Ink colours contain the bacteria pseudomonas and 25 Eternal Ink colours are not sterile. |
| 2008 | 11 | 0358/08 | FANTASIA COLOUR PIGMENT, MED. BLUE | | - Lot No 1002, Best-before date: 21.06.2008; - Lot No 1006, Best-before date 07.09.2008 | Cylindrical plastic bottle (approx. 30 mm in diameter), with stick-on label with black printing on white background. Contents: blue opaque fluid. | United States | Microbiological | The product poses a microbiological risk because it contains: - Lot No 002: aerobic mesophiles total bacteria count: $8.1 \times 10^{7-8}$ CFU/g (identified as pseudomonas aeruginosa) - Lot No 1006: aerobic mesophiles total bacteria count: $3.6 \times 10^{6-7}$ CFU/g; pseudomonas aeruginosa: $1.1 \times 10^{6-7}$ CFU/g; yeasts: 900 000 CFU/g. |
| 2007 | 45 | 1177/07 | MILLENIUM. | | Various. | 18 different tattooing colours. Plastic transparent bottle with a plastic lid. Containing approximately ½ OZ. | Italy | Chemical | The products pose a serious chemical risk because the azo-dyes contained in the products may cleave into carcinogenic aromatic amines. |
| 2007 | 45 | 1176/07 | INTENZE COLORS. | | Various. | Plastic transparent bottle with a plastic lid. Containing approximately 50 ml. | United Kingdom | Chemical | The products pose a serious chemical risk because the azo-dyes contained in the products may cleave into carcinogenic aromatic amines. |

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| 2007 | 41 | 1050/07 | ETERNAL TATTOOS | | | Colour PLUM No 29, Plum 3846 B, Exp. date: 05/08/10, Lot No 128 | United States | Microbiological | The product poses a bacteriological risk because it contains aerobic mesophile bacteria count: 7.7×10^5 CFU/g which is higher than permitted. |
| 2007 | 36 | 0915/07 | ATOM COLOUR | | | - Sonic Green: 31073, - Hot Yellow: 31073, - Blaze Orange: 30607. | | Chemical | The products pose a serious chemical risk because the azo-dyes contained in the products may cleave into carcinogenic aromatic amines: Sonic Green: 1130 mg/kg o-anisidine, Hot yellow: 374 mg/kg o-anisidine, Blaze orange: 277 mg/kg o-anisidine and 344 mg/kg 2,4-toluenediamine. |
| 2007 | 34 | 0890/07 | EURO SUMI | | | Lot # ES020408 | United Kingdom | Microbiological | The product poses a bacteriological risk because it contains pseudomonas spp (1500 cfu / ml). Several complaints reported - customers experienced infection after use of the product. |
| 2006 | 5 | 0049/06 | | | | Tattoo ink "INTENZE" Type/model: Lemon yellow lot LMY/003; hard orange lot HAO 006/1. | United States | Microbiological | Lemon yellow (lot LMY 003): contains Moraxella spp and Hard orange (lot HAO 006/1) contains Staphylococcus warneri. |
| 2005 | 48 | 0610/05 | | | | Name: Black powder for henna tattooing "HENNA TATTOO". Tinted glass bottle containing 6 grammes. | Bangladesh | Chemical | Risk of allergy. Presence of P Phenylene Diamine 26%. |
| 2005 | 40 | 0539/05 | | | | Temporary tattooing kit "BLACK HENNA"; powder to be mixed in water for skin application; 6 gr. packet. Mainly sold on Internet. Brand: Unknown. (Type/model: HNN). | United States | Chemical | Risk of intensive paraphenyldiamine (PPD) dermatitis; PPD is forbidden in skin products (apart from hair colours). 30 children have been reported to suffer from burns and blisters. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Directive. |

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